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## Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency Name:</b>	State Air Pollution Control Board
<b>VAC Chapter Number:</b>	9 VAC 5-100-10 et seq.
<b>Regulation Title:</b>	Regulations for Vehicle Emissions Control Program Analyzer Systems
<b>Action Title:</b>	Repeal of Regulations for Vehicle Emissions Control Program Analyzer Systems
<b>Date:</b>	February 1, 2000

Please refer to the Administrative Process Act (§ 9-6.14:9.1 *et seq.* of the *Code of Virginia*), Executive Order Twenty-Five (98), Executive Order Fifty-Eight (99) , and the *Virginia Register Form, Style and Procedure Manual* for more information and other materials required to be submitted in the final regulatory action package.

### Summary

*Please provide a brief summary of the new regulation, amendments to an existing regulation, or the regulation being repealed. There is no need to state each provision or amendment; instead give a summary of the regulatory action. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation. Do not restate the regulation or the purpose and intent of the regulation in the summary. Rather, alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes contained in the proposed new regulation, amendments to an existing regulation, or the regulation being repealed. Please briefly and generally summarize any substantive changes made since the proposed action was published.*

This regulation established the initial vehicle emissions inspection program for Northern Virginia. This program has been replaced and is being repealed.

### Changes Made Since the Proposed Stage

*Please detail any changes, other than strictly editorial changes, made to the text of the proposed regulation since its publication. Please provide citations of the sections of the proposed regulation that have been altered since the proposed stage and a statement of the purpose of each change.*

None

### Statement of Final Agency Action

*Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency: including the date the action was taken, the name of the agency taking the action, and the title of the regulation.*

The State Air Pollution Control Board repealed 9 VAC 5-100-10 et seq. Regulations for Vehicle Emissions Control Program Analyzer Systems at their meeting on December 13, 1999. The State Air Pollution Control Board initially proposed the repeal of this regulation concurrently with the adoption of the enhanced motor vehicle emissions inspection program for the Northern Virginia ozone nonattainment area. The final enhanced motor vehicle program was published in the Virginia Register of Regulations in Volume 13, Issue 5 and became effective on January 24, 1997. Final action on the repeal of 9 VAC 5-100-10 et seq. was deferred until the enhanced program was fully operational. The Board has now determined that the enhanced program is fully operational and has repealed 9 VAC 5-100-10 et seq.

### Basis

*Please identify the state and/or federal source of legal authority to promulgate the regulation. The discussion of this statutory authority should: 1) describe its scope and the extent to which it is mandatory or discretionary; and 2) include a brief statement relating the content of the statutory authority to the specific regulation. In addition, where applicable, please describe the extent to which proposed changes exceed federal minimum requirements. Full citations of legal authority and, if available, web site addresses for locating the text of the cited authority, shall be provided. If the final text differs from that of the proposed, please state that the Office of the Attorney General has certified that the agency has the statutory authority to promulgate the final regulation and that it comports with applicable state and/or federal law*

Sections 46.2-1178.1, 1179, 1180 and 1187.2 are the statutory basis for the regulation.

### Purpose

*Please provide a statement explaining the need for the new or amended regulation. This statement must include the rationale or justification of the final regulatory action and detail the specific reasons it is*

*essential to protect the health, safety or welfare of citizens. A statement of a general nature is not acceptable, particular rationales must be explicitly discussed. Please include a discussion of the goals of the proposal and the problems the proposal is intended to solve.*

There is no need for the regulation since the initial program has been replaced by the enhanced program.

### Substance

*Please identify and explain the new substantive provisions, the substantive changes to existing sections, or both where appropriate. Please note that a more detailed discussion is required under the statement of the regulatory action's detail.*

None.

### Issues

*Please provide a statement identifying the issues associated with the final regulatory action. The term "issues" means: 1) the advantages and disadvantages to the public of implementing the new provisions; 2) the advantages and disadvantages to the agency or the Commonwealth; and 3) other pertinent matters of interest to the regulated community, government officials, and the public. If there are no disadvantages to the public or the Commonwealth, please include a sentence to that effect.*

There are no disadvantages to the repeal of the regulation as the regulation is no longer necessary since the enhanced program is fully operational and successful.

### Public Comment

*Please summarize all public comment received during the public comment period and provide the agency response. If no public comment was received, please include a statement indicating that fact.*

There was no public comment received on the repeal of the regulation.

### Detail of Changes

*Please detail any changes, other than strictly editorial changes, that are being proposed. Please detail new substantive provisions, all substantive changes to existing sections, or both where appropriate. This statement should provide a section-by-section description - or crosswalk - of changes implemented by the proposed regulatory action. Include citations to the specific sections of an existing regulation being amended and explain the consequences of the changes.*

None

### Family Impact Statement

*Please provide an analysis of the regulatory action that assesses the impact on the institution of the family and family stability including the extent to which the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.*

The repeal of this regulation does not impact the family.